

Glacier County 2003 Count of Persons by Age, Race, and Gender

School Age	White Alone	Black Alone	American Indian & Alaska Native Alone	Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino of any Race
	Total Female	Total Female	Total Female	Total Female	Total Female	Total Female
5 to 9	267 148	0 0	741 353	0 0	34 15	28 11
10 to 14	343 174	0 0	870 413	0 0	33 16	22 8
15 to 19	384 184	2 1	948 464	0 0	39 19	17 7
20 to 24	234 110	1 1	743 366	0 0	23 11	24 11
Total	1,228 616	3 2	3,302 1,596	0 0	129 61	91 37

Working Age	White Alone	Black Alone	American Indian & Alaska Native Alone	Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino of any Race
15+	3,673 1,857	9 4	5,929 3,035	6 4	199 104	114 57
15-64	2,895 1,438	9 4	5,422 2,750	5 4	183 92	110 56
20+	3,289 1,673	7 3	4,981 2,571	6 4	160 85	97 50
20-64	2,511 1,254	7 3	4,474 2,286	5 4	144 73	93 49

Other Age Group	White Alone	Black Alone	American Indian & Alaska Native Alone	Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino of any Race
0 to 4	201 96	0 0	923 433	0 0	22 12	25 17
5 to 19	994 506	2 1	2,559 1,230	0 0	106 50	67 26
20 to 44	1,200 622	4 2	2,907 1,476	4 3	88 45	79 40
45 to 64	1,311 632	3 1	1,567 810	1 1	56 28	14 9
65+	778 419	0 0	507 285	1 0	16 12	4 1
Total	4,484 2,275	9 4	8,463 4,234	6 4	288 147	189 93

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003 Population Estimates.
Compiled by: Research & Analysis Bureau.

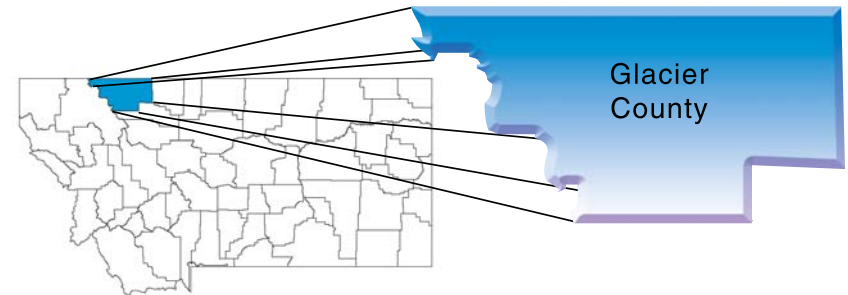
Top 10 Private Employers in Glacier County Listed in Alphabetical Order

Albertson's	McDonald's
Alme Construction	Northern Rockies Medical Center
Cenex Harvest States/Pipeline	St. Mary Lodge
Glacier Care Center	Teeples IGA Foodliner
Glacier Park Inc.	Town Pump

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau.
Third Quarter 2004 Unemployment Insurance Information.
This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.



For Glacier County



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Located in northwestern Montana, Glacier County is Montana's 13th most populous with 13,508 residents, according to the 2004 Census Bureau estimates. Cut Bank, the county seat, is the state's 26th largest city with a population of 3,096, according to the 2003 Census Bureau estimates.

Glacier County is home to the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Montana's largest Indian Reservation, with a population of 8,507, according to the 2000 Census. Information in the Count of Persons by Age, Race, and Gender table on the back page will help people make decisions regarding those living in Glacier County. For example, businesses looking to hire can see how many working age people live in the county and educators can use the school age population numbers for planning for enrollment changes.

The county has a strong tourism draw mainly because of Glacier National Park. Most tourism activity is found in the retail trade, accommodation and food services, and entertainment and recreation sectors. Even though local residents also patronize these business sectors, tourists also have an economic impact on these businesses. The inside table, Employment by Industry, Annual Averages for 2003, shows these sectors combined account for more than half the total private workforce, as compared to the statewide industry table, where these sectors account for just one-third. Using these employment sectors, comparisons can also be made with other Montana counties. For more information on tourism's impact on Montana's economy, go to the Institute for Tourism and Recreation Research website at: <http://www.itrr.umt.edu/>.

Government employment is substantial with 51 percent of the total employment in the county and 60 percent of the total annual wages paid in 2003. The majority of government employment in Glacier County is tribal activity.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, median income for Glacier County households in 2002 was \$26,269, compared to Montana's median income of \$34,105 for the same year. Median income is the average per household income in the county (no matter how many people live in the home); per capita income (inside table) is all income in the county divided by the number of people in the county.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1919 and named for Glacier National Park. The authors add Cut Bank takes its name from the Cut Bank Creek, described by the Blackfeet as "the river that cuts into white clay banks."

Glacier County Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Area	7/1/2004 Estimate	7/1/2003 Estimate	7/1/2002 Estimate	4/1/2000 Census	4/1/1990 Census	Percent Change 2003-2004	Percent Change 2002-2003	Percent Change 2000-2004	Percent Change 2000-2003	Percent Change 1990-2000
Montana	926,865	917,621	910,372	902,195	799,065	1.0%	0.8%	2.7%	1.7%	12.9%
Glacier County	13,508	13,250	13,182	13,247	12,121	1.9%	0.5%	2.0%	0.0%	9.3%
Browning	NA	1,066	1,061	1,065	1,170	NA	0.5%	NA	0.1%	-9.0%
Cut Bank	NA	3,096	3,082	3,105	3,329	NA	0.5%	NA	-0.3%	-6.7%

Glacier County Farms and Ranches

Total Farms and Ranches	472
Oilseed & Grain Farming	115
Vegetable & Melon Farming	0
Fruit & Tree Nut Farming	0
Greenhouse, Nursery & Floriculture Production	1
Sugar Beets, Hay & All Other Crops	84
Beef Cattle Ranching & Farming	201
Cattle Feedlots	4
Dairy Cattle & Milk Production	1
Hog & Pig Farming	1
Poultry & Egg Production	1
Sheep & Goat Farming	4
Animal Aquaculture & Other Animal Production	60

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002 Census of Agriculture.

2000 Glacier County Commuters by Location

County of Residence	# Who Work in Glacier County	County of Work	# Who Live in Glacier County
Out of State	37	Out of State	12
Carbon County	2	Beaverhead County	5
Cascade County	35	Cascade County	10
Chouteau County	4	Flathead County	2
Flathead County	16	Glacier County	4,478
Garfield County	2	Pondera County	45
Glacier County	4,478	Sanders County	9
Lake County	13	Teton County	6
Pondera County	113	Toole County	117
Sanders County	0	Yellowstone County	8
Teton County	6		
Toole County	56		
Yellowstone County	2		

Source: 2000 U.S. Census Bureau Data.



Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau



For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, job projections, and hourly pay by occupation, contact our office at:

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Or check out our website at:

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Be sure to check our location quotients for Glacier County on the website. Location quotients are a measure of the concentration of an industry's employment in Glacier County relative to the nation as a whole. A location quotient generally greater than 1 indicates that the industry is more concentrated in Glacier County than in the nation as a whole, while a location quotient less than 1 indicates it is less concentrated in Glacier County than in the nation as a whole.

Resources

Census and Economic Information for Montana:

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 200505, Helena, MT 59620-0505, 406-841-2740 or check out the Internet website at <http://ceic.commerce.mt.gov/>

Chambers of Commerce:

Browning Area Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 990, Browning, MT 59417, 406-338-2344
<http://www.browningchamber.com/>

Cut Bank Area Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 1243, Cut Bank, MT 59427, 406-873-4041,
(Tourist Center open May through September), <http://www.cutbankchamber.com>

East Glacier Park Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 260, East Glacier, MT 59434, 406-226-4403,
<http://www.eastglacierpark.org>

Department of Labor and Industry:

Cut Bank Job Service Workforce Center

501 E. Main, Cut Bank, MT 59427, 406-873-2191, <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/local/cutbank/>

Economic Development:

Glacier Action & Involvement Now, Inc., P. O. Box 1329, Cut Bank, MT 59427, 406-873-2337

Internet:

Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>.

For information on the Internet about the cities and towns of Babb, Browning, Cut Bank, East Glacier Park, Santa Rita and St. Mary, go to <http://www.visitmt.com> and click on "cities and towns."

Drivers' Licensing

Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Cut Bank—Courthouse, 512 E. Main, 406-873-3340

Newspapers:

Glacier-Reporter, P. O. Box 349, Browning, MT 59417, 406-338-2090,
<http://www.glacierreporter.com>

Cut Bank Pioneer Press, P. O. Box 847, Cut Bank, MT 59427, 406-873-2201,
<http://www.cutbankpioneerpress.com>

Western Breeze, 8 E. Main, Cut Bank, MT 59427, 406-873-4128

Postsecondary Education Institution:

Tribally Controlled Community College

Blackfeet Community College, P. O. Box 819, Browning, MT 59417, 800-549-7457,
<http://www.bfcc.org/>

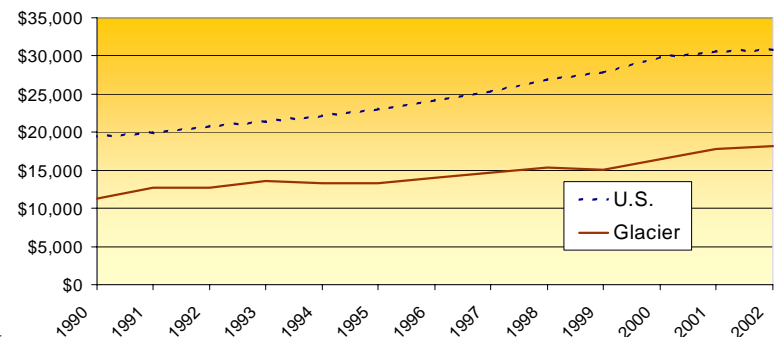
Glacier County Annual Average Labor Force

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2004	5,595	4,926	669	12.0%
2003	5,328	4,744	584	11.0%
2002	5,208	4,713	495	9.5%
2001	5,262	4,684	578	11.0%
2000	5,255	4,579	676	12.9%

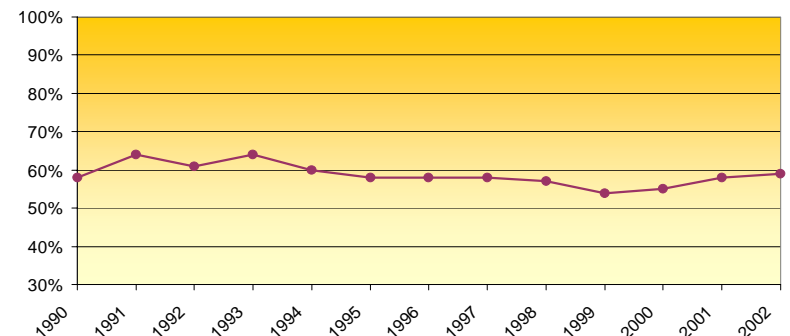
Source: These estimates are provisional estimates produced by the U.S. Department of Labor's, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and will be revised further in 2005.

Glacier County Per Capita Personal Income

Per Capita Personal Income



Percent of National Average



Public Libraries:

Browning Branch Library, 9 2nd St. N.W., Browning, MT 59417, 406-338-7105
 Glacier County Library, 21 First Ave. S.E., Cut Bank, MT 59427, 406-873-4572
 East Glacier Park Branch Library, P. O. Box 234, East Glacier Park, MT 59434, 406-873-4572

Glacier County Public Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Browning Public Schools, P. O. Box 610, Browning, MT 59417, 406-338-2715
 Cut Bank Public Schools, 101 Third Ave. S.E., Cut Bank, MT 59427, 406-873-2229
 East Glacier Park Elementary, P. O. Box 150, East Glacier Park, MT 59434, 406-226-5543
 Mountain View Elementary, P. O. Box 1169, Cut Bank, MT 59427, 406-336-2433

Glacier County Employment By Industry* Annual Averages 2003

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	359	4,197	\$107,840,991
TOTAL PRIVATE	303	2,040	\$43,551,962
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	8	24	\$438,229
Animal Production	3	20	\$372,654
MINING	23	81	\$2,668,116
Oil & Gas Extraction	8	33	\$1,331,925
Support Activities for Mining	14	48	\$1,336,191
UTILITIES	4	66	\$3,728,061
CONSTRUCTION	26	97	\$3,018,718
Specialty Trade Contractors	18	45	\$1,090,152
MANUFACTURING	7	14	\$190,926
WHOLESALE TRADE	15	93	\$2,910,169
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	7	52	\$1,458,705
RETAIL TRADE	50	419	\$7,714,487
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	10	83	\$2,059,273
Electronics & Appliance Stores	3	24	\$559,199
Building Material & Garden Supply Stores	5	20	\$384,140
Food & Beverage Stores	10	127	\$2,650,616
Gasoline Stations	5	91	\$952,946
General Merchandise Stores	7	43	\$629,145
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	6	13	\$105,176
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	12	67	\$2,583,100
Truck Transportation	8	26	\$626,668
INFORMATION	7	31	\$266,173
Publishing Industries, Except Internet	4	20	\$189,755
FINANCE & INSURANCE	13	66	\$1,886,474
Credit Intermediation & Related Activity	5	46	\$1,247,334
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	6	17	\$431,963
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	4	10	\$150,430
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES	21	39	\$1,013,553
PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3	15	\$313,156
PRIVATE HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	22	190	\$4,696,167
Ambulatory Health Care Services	9	29	\$454,496
Social Assistance	10	26	\$246,032
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, & RECREATION	9	32	\$370,328
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	47	646	\$9,401,960
Accommodation	19	419	\$7,010,602
Food Services & Drinking Places	28	227	\$2,391,358
OTHER SERVICES	29	84	\$1,328,977
Repair & Maintenance	11	42	\$973,068
Membership Associations & Organizations	11	31	\$232,433
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	56	2,156	\$64,289,029
Local Government	22	1,594	\$42,169,664
State Government	11	71	\$2,175,957
Federal Government	23	491	\$19,943,408

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.) *This data is based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) series which compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance.

Year	U.S.	Glacier County	% of National Average	Year	U.S.	Glacier County	% of National Average
2002	\$30,795	\$18,192	59%	1995	\$23,076	\$13,286	58%
2001	\$30,580	\$17,754	58%	1994	\$22,172	\$13,332	60%
2000	\$29,847	\$16,384	55%	1993	\$21,346	\$13,634	64%
1999	\$27,939	\$15,077	54%	1992	\$20,854	\$12,575	61%
1998	\$26,883	\$15,381	57%	1991	\$19,892	\$12,722	64%
1997	\$25,334	\$14,632	58%	1990	\$19,477	\$11,267	58%
1996	\$24,175	\$14,048	58%				

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released September 2004.

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Gender 2000 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Employed Persons 16 Years and Older - Glacier County

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<i>Total</i>	4,750	2,406	2,344
<i>Management, professional, and related occupations:</i>	1,796	827	969
Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	701	463	238
Management, except farmers and farm managers	409	231	178
Farmers and farm managers	175	175	0
Business and financial operations occupations:	117	57	60
<i>Professional and related occupations:</i>	1,095	364	731
Education, training, and library occupations	555	152	403
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	218	60	158
<i>Service occupations:</i>	948	375	573
Protective service occupations:	175	147	28
Food preparation and serving related occupations	272	69	203
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	209	119	90
Personal care and service occupations	207	35	172
<i>Sales and office occupations:</i>	1,001	279	722
Sales and related occupations	295	159	136
Office and administrative support occupations	706	120	586
<i>Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations</i>	159	149	10
<i>Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:</i>	463	448	15
Construction and extraction occupations:	298	289	9
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	165	159	6
<i>Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:</i>	383	328	55
Production occupations	127	110	17
Motor vehicle operators	184	157	27
Material moving workers	58	47	11

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Equal Employment Opportunity File, www.census.gov/eeo 2001.

